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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC/TRADE SUB-COMMISSION

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1. WE ARE AT A LOSS AS TO HOW TO PROCEED WITH RESPECT TO THE ECONOMIC/TRADE SUBCOMMISSION. CERTAINLY OPENENDED PARTICIPATION WOULD BE DISASTROUS AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT A SAPARATE PARALLEL PRIVATE BODY WOULD PROBABLY BE USELESS AND PERHAPS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE (IF USG REPS WERE EXCLUDED).

2. WE ARE PUZZLED BY THE REFERENCE IN PARA 3 REFTTEL TO THE POSSIBILITY OF PRIVATE AS WELL AS GOVERNMENTAL MEMBERSHIP IN "AD HOC STUDY GROUPS". DOES THIS OFFER THE WAY OUT OF OUR PROBLEM. WE COULD HOLD BRIEF GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT SUBCOMMISSION MEETINGS ANNUALLY, HAVING AGREED IN ADVANCE ON WHICH SPECIFIC SUBJECTS WE WISH TO WORK. THEN "AD HOC STUDY GROUPS" WOULD MEET AND CONSIDER THESE SPECIFIC ISSUES. THIS POSSIBILITY LOOKS AWKWARD BUT FEASIBLE.

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3. WE HAVE PREPARED A LIST OF POSSIBLE TASKS FOR THE FIRST

YEAR OF THIS SUBCOMMISSION (BEING POUCHED) AND THE DEPARTMENT
COULD CONSIDER WHETHER THESE ARE APPROPRIATE AND, IF
SO, WHAT TYPE OF PRIVATE PARTICIPATION WOULD BE MOST SUITABLE.

4. THE DOUBLE TAXATION ISSUE IS BEING DEALT WITH IN A SEP-
ARATE MESSAGE.
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